

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Jamison** § Group Art Unit: 2193  
Serial No.: **10/761,991** § Examiner: **Vu, Tuan A.**  
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For: **Method for Determining a Close**  
**Approximate Benefit of Reducing**  
**Memory Footprint of a Java**  
**Application** § Confirmation No.: **4291**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.